SENATE BILL 3559

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by designating subdivision (a)(3) as (a)(3)(A) and by adding the following new (a)(3)(B):

(B) For purposes of determining whether a person convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 is a multiple offender, if a person is charged with and convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 and then charged with and convicted of another violation of § 55-10-401, the person may be sentenced as a multiple offender for the later conviction regardless of the dates on which the offenses occurred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all violations of § 55-10-401 occurring on or after such date.